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Mr. Robert J. Harris, Regional Manager Upper Great Plains Region Western Area Power Administration 2900 – 4th Avenue North Billings, Montana 59101 - 1266

RE:

Letter of Interest

Post-2010 Resource Pool, Pick-Sloan Missouri

River Basin Program-Eastern Division

Dear Mr. Harris:

By this letter, the Chester Irrigation Project, LLC is hereby submitting it's "Letter of Interest" to obtain Pick-Sloan Power pursuant to the Post-2010 Resource Pool, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division as outlined in Federal Register / Vol. 72, No. 121 / Monday, June 25, 2007 / Notices, Page 34680.

. Please forward a copy of the applicable Federal Register Notice and application form when they become available to our Project Coordinator, Gary Amestoy, at the following address.

Mr. Gary Amestoy Chester Irrigation Project, LLC 10 Reeders Village Drive Helena, Montana 59601

If you need additional information or clarification, please contact Mr. Amestoy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ken Gagnon

Chester Irrigation Project

cc. CIP Steering Committee (by email)
Gary Amestoy